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OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF PEMBROKE,

AND THE

Report of the Superintending School Committee,

FOR THE YEAR 1875-6.

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REPORT.

EXPENDITURES.

1875.

Mar. 27.	Simon F. Drew, balance due for shoveling snow in Thompson road as per contract with Selectmen of 1874,	\$4 00
	G. W. Nixon, for boarding B. Cushing eight weeks,	8 00
	J. F. Drew, for breaking roads and cash paid for same, Dist. No. 9,	7 77
	O. E. Saunders, for services as S. S. Committee, 1874-5,	40 00
Apr. 24.	N. Hartford, for boarding Addison Hartford 12 weeks,	12 00
	W. F. Drew, for catching bridge plank in river,	1 00
	N. Baker, " " "	1 00
	C. P. Hayward, for taking care of Town House one year,	5 00
	C. P. Hayward, for labor and cash paid for breaking road in Dist. No. 2, in March and April,	9 00
	W. Wainwright, for arresting and carrying to jail Fred. Costello and Peter Cauen,	17 72
	H. M. Johnson, for boarding Rose Judd's child nine weeks,	9 00
	J. Sanborn, for digging grave for Bartlett Papino,	1 00

Apr. 24.	T. L. Fowler, for services as S. S. Committee, 1874-5,	\$10 00
	M. W. Lancey, for labor and cash paid for breaking roads,	9 73
	C. R. Appleton, for arresting and carrying to jail John Hill, John Hanson, and Robert Wheeler,	21 52
	M. W. Lancey, for shoveling snow on Borough road, \$1.00; cash paid A. Cofran for same, \$1.75,	2 75
	W. W. Fife, for labor and cash paid for breaking roads,	12 15
	A. Mudge & Sons, for printing Town Reports,	69 79
	A. Hurd, for labor and cash paid for breaking roads,	22 80
	B. Doe, for dinners furnished selectmen,	6 90
	Thomas Hook, for work on road and bridge, and cutting ice round pier,	10 05
May 24.	C. A. Farnum, for goods delivered R. Algou, \$8.00; Mary Taggart, \$6.00; Philomon Shannon, \$3.00,	17 00
	J. Michaud, for R. R. Tickets for M. St. German and family,	17 50
	G. W. Nixon, for boarding B. Cushing four weeks,	4 00
	C. K. Simpson, 14 1-2 days' labor breaking out and repairing roads,	21 75
	J. Marden, cash paid to send B. Papino from Nashua to Milbury, Mass. \$5.50; labor and cash paid for breaking roads, \$2.05,	7 55
	C. Williams, for R. R. Tickets for P. Shannon and family,	14 00
	C. Williams, for R. R. Tickets for N. Valyer,	7 00
	S. W. Knox, for labor and cash paid for labor breaking roads,	6 95
	G. P. Cofran, for breaking roads in March, 1875,	8 85

May. 24	J. Chickering, bill for support of E. E. Snow, 1874,	\$ 80 00
	John Severance, for labor and cash paid for breaking roads,	15 43
June 26.	G. P. Morgan, cash paid for support of E. White,	10 25
	J. Jenness, for labor and cash paid for labor breaking roads,	11 60
	J. Lafayette, for boarding and nursing Mary Lary 6 weeks,	12 00
	Mrs. Champeau, for taking care of Mrs. D. McCurdy,	9 00
	J. Crowley, one month's house rent for D. McCurdy,	4 00
	W. L. Morse, for coffin and funeral expenses for William Wade,	16 00
	G. W. Nixon, for boarding B. Cushing eight weeks,	8 00
	B. W. Sanborn & Co., for Collector's and Surveyor's books,	2 97
July 31.	Ford & Kimball, for castings for hydrants,	14 45
	Hook & Willey, for mason work, hydrants,	6 60
	Moody K. Wilson, for labor of self and team breaking road,	3 00
Sept. 2.	G. W. Nixon, for boarding B. Cushing eight weeks,	8 00
	Otis S. Eastman, for printing posters in relation to use of fire crackers and making appraisal,	3 50
	Moses Manor, for boarding and nursing Mrs. Valyaur four weeks, and cash paid for medicines,	12 00
	A. N. Osgood, for 5844 feet H. P. plank, Turnpike Bridge,	116 88
	A. N. Osgood, for lumber to repair Factory Bridge,	32 54
	B. H. Phillips, for land damages widening road near Meeting-house,	170 00
	W. P. Cilley, for land damages widening road near Meeting-house,	160 00

Sept. 2.	C. Emery, for labor and cash paid for labor repairing F. Bridge,	\$23 75
	W. W. Fife, for labor on highway in 1874,	5 30
	N. Hartford, for boarding A. Hartford sixteen weeks,	16 00
	Brown, Russ & Co., for 4871 feet timber for T. Bridge, \$119.53; 571 feet for same, \$9.14; 1220 feet hemlock timber, \$18.30,	146 97
	W. Fife, for 6 3-4 days' labor on Thompson Bridge, \$23.25; 6 days' of E. K. Fife on T. Bridge, \$15.00; taking care of hearse from March 1, to April 20, 1875, \$2.00,	40 25
	H. C. Morrison, for labor of self and cash paid for labor on road,	15 74
	G. W. Eaton, for goods furnished Mary Taggart from Apr. 30 to Sept. 21, 1875,	42 38
	G. P. Morgan, cash paid for support of E. White,	13 00
	Moulton & Holmes, for goods delivered Ann Harris, \$9.00; Simon F. Drew, \$4.00; Mrs. Clark, \$14.00,	27 00
	Weeks & Pratt, for goods for E. White, \$9.15; A. Russell, \$66.26; Mary A. McGuire, \$10.87,	86 28
	S. F. Drew, for cleaning and white-washing lobby,	2 00
	J. R. Michaud, for R. R. Tickets for N. Fleurie and family,	16 50
	C. R. Appleton, feeding and lodging transient persons, \$6.50; and one night at station, \$2.00,	8 50
Sept. 27.	H. T. Simpson, for time of hands and team securing timber T. Bridge, \$5.75; 12 days' labor of hands on T. Bridge, \$21.52; 7 days of oxen, \$14.00; 5 days of self, \$12.50; cash paid for sawing, \$4.00; splicing au-	

	ger, \$0.30; drawing timber, \$4.50; paid for spikes and nails, \$2.11,	\$64 68
	T. L. Fowler, cash paid Detective A. P. Dearborn for expenses of Dear- born, Gallagher and Wood in relation to murder case,	48 00
	Moses Quimby, for boarding James Crombie fifteen weeks,	30 00
	J. F. Drew, for 4 1-2 days on T. Bridge,	9 00
	M. A. Taggart, for boarding Ellen Toy and child 7 1-2 weeks,	15 00
	C. P. Hayward, for cash paid for la- bor on highway,	15 40
	R. S. Fife, for labor of self and hors- es on road,	17 25
	J. R. Kimball, for medical attendance on B. J. Drew, \$10.00; for Mrs. J. McManus' family, \$18.00,	28 00
	C. H. Ruggles, team for Mary Lary's funeral,	2 00
	C. H. Ruggles, team to attend funeral of pauper.	1 00
	C. H. Ruggles, for use of team by C. B. Hildreth and others on account of murder case,	15 50
	C. P. Hayward, Jr., for self and oxen 2 1-2 days breaking roads in March,	7 50
	A. P. Dearborn, his expenses from Oct. 18, to 28, in murder case,	43 35
Nov. 20.	C. G. McAlpine, for services of Coun- ty Commissioners in road case on petition of T. Emery and others,	79 61
	Martin Spain, for fitting and setting 117 1-2 feet curb-stone,	23 45
	G. O. Lock, for Blacksmith work for T. Bridge,	2 00
	Clifton R. Appleton, for arresting and committing to jail, Mary A. Gallagher, \$12.96; committing Mar- garet Crombie, \$4.80,	21 75

Nov. 20.	Delia Manor, for taking care of G. Benoit's family one day,	\$ 75
	Heber Williston, for three days and one night at police station in murder case,	8 00
	G. W. Nixon, for boarding B. Cushing eight weeks,	8 00
	S. A. Bates, for snowing T. and F. Bridge, 1874-5,	10 50
	O. S. Eastman, for printing posters for reward in murder case,	3 50
	G. P. Morgan, for support furnished E. White from Sept. 25, to Nov. 5, \$6.00; time and expenses to carry E. White to County farm, \$4.25,	10 25
	B. H. Phillips, for medical attendance on Mrs. Daniel McCurdy,	9 75
	H. Dennison, for tickets from Suncook to Boston for tramps, \$1.80; R. R. Tickets for Papino family from Suncook to Nashua, \$2.40; per order J. Marden, R. R. Tickets for McCurdy family from Suncook to Nashua, \$1.60; freight on covers on hydrants, \$0.25	6 05
	G. P. Morgan, cash paid for 40 1-4 days' labor taking up and putting down water pipe and hydrants, \$60.37; 6 days' labor of self, \$9.00; use of team 1-2 day, \$2.25,	71 62
	C. O. Moulton, for six days and one night at police station, and one day at Deerfield in murder case,	16 00
	Frank Lynch, for one night at police station,	2 00
	Ruthven S. Hoit, for two nights at police station,	4 00
	W. Wainwright, for two days at station, \$4.00; one day with Mrs Lepage and feeding same, \$2.50; cash paid for team after Drew, \$2.00;	

for feeding and lodging transients, \$3.50,	\$12 00
C. P. Bridgeman, for 30 meals for W. F. Drew, \$7.50; Charles Moody, 3 meals, \$0.75; tramps 5 meals, \$1.25; time and car fare to Lowell, \$6.17; 2 days at police station, \$4.00	19 57
C. P. Bridgeman, for feeding and lodging transient person,	4 00
Martin R. Sawyer, one night at police station,	2 00
A. M. Barber, " "	2 00
J. F. Langmaid, in part for building sidewalk as per agreement with Se- lectmen of 1874,	120 00
H. M. Johnson, for boarding Rose Judd's child six weeks,	6 00
D. S. Jones, land damages widening Glass Street,	300 00
D. S. Jones, land damages widening Church Street,	150 00
G. W. Nixon, boarding B. Cushing four weeks,	4 00
J. Green, for 785 bricks for hydrants,	5 49
C. C. Pearson, for printing posters for Board of Health, 1873,	1 50
G. E. Kenson, for paint, paste, glass, putty, and 1-4 day labor for police station,	6 67
T. L. Fowler, one cord of wood for Town House,	6 75
Crosby Knox, for collecting taxes and interest, 1874,	107 40
C. Knox, abatement of following tax- es for 1874: William Cowden, \$1.30 Alonzo A. Corlis, \$1.30; Charles Doughette, \$1.30; Joseph Lewis, \$1.30; George J. Woodard, \$1.30; Heirs of Philip Fife, \$9.80,	16 30
T. L. Fowler, 3-4 cord wood for Mrs. Lapage,	5 25

Nov. 02.	D. S. Jones, for use of teams at sundry times per order of C. B. Hildreth in murder case,	\$4 00
	Almanzo Cofran, for shoveling snow, 1873,	1 50
Jan. 29.	Nicholas Hartford, for boarding Addison Hartford 24 weeks ending Feb. 1, 1876,	24 00
	Simon F. Drew, for boarding William F. Drew and wife in Oct. 1875,	5 00
	C. P. Morse, for coffin and robe and use of hearse for Bartlett Papino, \$12.50; coffin for B. J. Drew's child, \$3.00; stove pipe for E. White, \$2.36; coffin and hearse for Mary Lary, \$10.00; coffin for Mary St. Cyr's child, \$6.00; coffin for Mrs. Taggart's daughter, \$10.00; coffin for Peter Trickey's child, \$8.00; coffin for Ira George's child, \$5.00; coffin for Adolphus Bergeron's child, \$6.00; coffin for Mrs. Laducer's daughter, \$10.00; coffin for Timothy Reynold's child, \$8.00; setting up stove at lobby, \$0.75	81 61
	David D. Dodge, damage to field in winter of 1874-5 by travel over them while the roads were impassable,	5 00
	William Fife, one day's labor on road from John R. Robinson's house to Hall place, \$1.50; cutting bushes on same, \$3.00,	4 50
	Amos Hoyt, for 192 quarts milk for Godfoi Benoit, \$11.52; for 179 qts. milk for Mary McGuire, \$10.74; 1-2 cord wood for Godfoi Benoit, \$2.50,	24 76
	G. W. Nixon, boarding B. Cushing twelve weeks ending Feb. 1, 1876,	18 00
	M. K. Wilson, for paying State tax for 1875,	1956 00

Jan. 29.	M. K. Wilson, for paying County tax for 1875,	\$1748 98
	Aaron Whittemore, for breaking out Bow Ferry and damage to field in winter and spring, 1874-5 by travel,	5 00
	A. Whittemore, writing, posting, and serving notices on land owners etc. in widening Meeting-house road \$3.00; making survey of same, \$1.50; attendance as witness before commissioners in road case on petition Thomas Emery and others \$1.00 time making survey in widening Glass Street and Church Street, \$3.00; time making survey in widening road near Asa Ames, \$1.50; time writing complaint of B. J. Drew in case of bastardy, \$1.50	11 50
	A. Whittemore, time making measurements of roads in 1874 in case of appeal for damage by H. T. Warren and N. Lakeman, \$3.00; time to Concord about settlement of same in 1874, \$2.00; time to Suncook and writing conveyance of land in widening Glass Street and agreement with J. F. Langmaid about concrete sidewalk in 1874, \$2.00,	7 00
	B. Doe, for sawing, splitting, and carrying one cord wood into T. House,	1 00
	William Parker, for flagging stone and covering stone, and drawing same in 1874, \$23.00; for covering stone for culvert near depot, \$37.50 curbstome for sidewalk, \$38.67; covering stone for culvert on river road, \$5.00,	104 17
	G. P. Morgan, for time of self and team, and cash paid for labor in moving and underpinning Engine house, \$32.00; labor and cash paid	

for labor cutting bushes in highway, \$19.50; time and expenses taking N. McCue to County farm, \$4.25; time and expenses taking M. E. Harrop and child to County farm, \$4.25;	\$60 00
Pratt & Hoit, for goods for M. A. Mc- Guire, \$18.00; goods for A. Rus- sell, \$36.00	54 00
Bartlett & Richardson, for team to Mary Lary's funeral,	2 00
Bartlett & Richardson, use of team sundry times per order of C. B. Hildreth,	12 75
A. Colby, for 1-2 cord sawed wood for lobby, \$4.00; 1-2 cord wood for Mrs. McCue, \$2.50; one cord wood for A. Marsden, \$6.75; 1-2 cord wood for A. Tessier, \$3.75; one cord sawed wood for W. Wade, \$7.50; 1 1-2 cords wood for Godfoi Benoit, \$9.75; 1-2 cord wood for Mary McGuire, \$3.00; wood and coal for Peter Toomey in Jan. and Feb., 1875, \$4.62,	41 87
B. H. Phillips, med. atten. B. Cush- ing, \$6.00; on Nancy McCue, \$1.50,	7 50
G. H. Larabee, med. atten. on S. F. Drew's family, \$6.00; A. Russell's family, \$9.25; F. Shandley, \$18.00; Mrs. Valyaur, \$11.25; Mary Mc Guire, \$20.25; Thomas McGuire, \$11.25; Godfroi Benoit and family, \$83.50; Luella Lapage and family, \$23.25; Mary E. Harrop, \$13; Rosa Algoa, \$19.50; Abraham Mars- den, \$19.50; Bartlett Papino, \$15.- 75; Mary Lary, \$9.75; W. Wade, \$18.75; Anthony Tessier, \$4.50,	283 50
Emery Brothers, goods for N. McCue, \$0.50; Jane Wade, \$2.00; M. Mc Guire, \$42.00,	44 50

G. W. Eaton, goods for Mary Taggart,	\$18 67
A. Demick, for boarding Estelle Par- ton, nine weeks,	9 00
G. H. Richardson, for wood for lobby, 1874-5, \$8.50: 1-2 cord wood for S. Crabtree, \$3; 1-2 cord wood for A. Russell, \$3; 1-2 cord wood for E. Page, \$3.50; 5-8 cord wood for E. White, \$4.35,	22 35
Baker & Fellows, for goods for F. Shandley, \$40; goods for Mrs. La- ducer, \$10; Celide Gamelin, \$12; T. Reynolds, \$6; N. Fleury, \$3; G. Benoit, \$85.85; W. Wade, \$23.50; M. McGuire, \$5; Thomas Gardner, \$28; A. Algoa, \$18; John Roston, \$10; Frank Finne, \$52; Bartlett Papino, \$6; N. McCue, \$9.65; J. Wade, \$2; A. Tessier, \$25; Margaret Clark, \$7.88; Hor- ace Bishop, \$3.50,	347 38
Louise Robie, for one week taking care of Benoit family,	2 00
Mrs. Quimby, for boarding James Crombie eight weeks,	8 00
Joseph Q. Gordon, for boarding M. E. Harrop and child, four weeks, \$13; boarding and nursing said Har- rop and child 36 days, \$32.75,	45 75
T. L. Fowler, for cash paid for sup- port of Mrs. Laducer, \$6; for cord of wood for W. Bishop, \$6.50,	12 50
C. F. Hildreth, for medicine for La- page family, \$4.40; M. E. Harrop, \$0.25; G. Benoit, \$0.60,	5 25
Samuel Thompson, digging grave for M. Lary,	1 25
H. T. Simpson, for assistance rendered S. F. Drew in April, 1875,	4 00
Cash paid S. F. Drew, for cleaning	

Town House, \$5 ; feeding and lodging transient persons, \$3.50 ; cash paid for lamp, chimney, and oil for Selectmen's office, \$1.25,	\$9 75
Dr. Belanger, for med. atten. on Mrs. Lapage, and med. furnished,	12 50
G. P. Morgan, for cash paid digging grave and privilege to bury T. Reynold's child, \$2 ; for R. R. Tickets for John B. Scott and family, \$7.60,	9 60
E. R. Stanley, for boarding John B. Scott and wife and child one week,	5 00
J. Y. Mugridge, for services and expense in road case on petition of T. Emery and others,	109 00
N. F. Moses, shoveling snow on Borough road, 1875,	1 00
Thomas French, for labor of self and hands on road,	9 00
Amount of school money appropriated and paid to the several school districts, including \$300 Literary Fund and Savings Bank tax, as by vote of the town, viz :—	
District No. 1,	\$177 53
No. 2,	157 30
No. 3,	125 83
No. 4,	106 37
No. 5.	73 14
No. 6,	130 71
No. 7,	104 80
No. 8,	1034 91
No. 9,	89 11
Union	11 80

	Amounting to	2,011 50
Feb. 26.	J. C. Towle, for taking care of hearse one year ending April 20, 1876, and repairing same, \$5 ; making latch and putting on, \$0.50,	5 50
	G. P. Morgan, for lodging and feeding	

transient persons, \$1.50 ; time spent on hearings on petitions for widening and straightening highways and with County Commissioners, \$8 ; time examining bridges, drawing jurors, and regulating jury box, \$5 ; time and team making valuation in Sept. \$26 ; time spent about paupers and transient persons, \$20 ; time spent about murder case, \$12,	\$72 50
Chase F. Drew, for labor and cash paid for labor on road,	8 34
T. L. Fowler, for time spent and use of team, and money paid for postage stamps, envelopes and telegraphing, and time and expense to Manchester to consult with State Att'y, and time and expense to Concord twice to consult with State Att'y and with witnesses in murder case, \$25 ; time 14 days and use of team in making valuation in Sept. \$28 ; making copy of invoice and valuation, and recording same, \$4,	57 00
Elizabeth C. Noyes, land damages for widening Glass Street,	60 00
Nehemiah Woods, land damages for Church Street,	38 00
Abbie Zanes, land damages for widening Church Street,	10 00
M. E. Society, land damages for widening Church Street,	65 00
Samuel E. Moore, balance due for labor on roads in 1873-4-5, as per bill,	20 00
G. O. Locke, for sharpening picks, repairing plow, and iron work, sidewalks,	25 00
Ruthven S. Hoit, feeding and lodging transient persons,	6 00
H. M. Hadley, for feeding and lodging transient persons,	5 00

M. C. Moore, for labor of self and ox- en on McConnell Bridge in 1874,	2 50
G. P. Morgan, for cord of wood for lobby, \$5; cash paid team to Concord pauper case, \$2; 1-2 day of self, \$1,	8 00
T. Merrill, keeping watering trough two years, 1874-5, \$6; breaking roads, 1874-5, \$3.75,	9 75
Morrill & Silsby, record books for T. Clerk, \$7.75; stationery &c., \$10.02	17 77
H. T. Simpson, for 13 days' time and use of team making appraisal in Sept. \$26; time spent about murder case, \$6;	32 00
W. Wainwright, cost of prosecution and carrying T. Lynch to jail \$10.02, cost of prosecution and carrying John Davis, alias Patrick Cline, to jail, \$9.78; cost of prosecution George Gallagher, \$2.86; arresting Nancy McCue twice, \$4;	26 66
O. & G. H. Richardson, land damages for widening Church Steet,	32 00
D. Hayes, spikes and nails in 1874, \$13.25; spikes and nails in 1875, \$12.37; door lock and fitting keys for lobby, \$1.75; for cement, \$6; rope to replace one lost on T. Bridge \$1.68,	35 05
G. P. Cofran, carrying G. Gallagher to jail, \$4.80; lodging and feeding R. Perkins, \$0.50,	5 30
Asa Ames, for breaking roads 1874-5, \$12.30; cutting ice round piers of B. Bridge, \$2.70,	15 00
Asa Ames, land damages widening road near A. Ames,	35 00
N. Cochran, land damages widening road near A. Ames,	40 00
Heirs of William Fowler, land dam- ages widening Church Street,	33 00

J. F. Langmaid, 50 qts. milk for G. Benoit from Oct. 30, to Jan. 20,	3 00
G. P. Morgan, for dinners and cash paid for dinners for Selectmen while making valuation in Sept.,	8 00
John J. Roach, services as guard at the lobby 1 day and 4 nights	10 00
Sarah T. Robinson, amount of note \$383.29, and interest, \$134.77	518 06
David L. Holt, for abatement of the following taxes, viz.: Napoleon Milotte, \$1.09; Benjamin Milotte, \$1.09; James McVey, \$1.09 (not of age); Eugene May, \$1.09; Morin Leyer, \$1.09; Winfield S. Pratt, \$1 (dog); Alonzo N. Parker, \$1 (dog); Bayley, \$.83; Edward O. Conner, \$1.09; Rosco G. Dolly, \$1.09; Jeff Davis, \$1.09; John Donahue, \$1.09 (not of age); God-foi Benoit, \$1 (dog); Calvin Fox, \$1.09; John Henry, \$1.09 (not of age); Wallace Hodge, \$.83; Otis S. Eastman, \$1.09; John Fay, \$2.09 (\$1 for dog); John Roston, \$1.09; Leroy Sleeper, \$1 (dog); Martin Shannon, \$1 (dog); Charles H. Sanborn, \$1.09 (stock in trade); David St. German, \$1.09; Augustus Sanborn, \$1.09 (not of age); Darius O. Swain, \$1.09 (on account wounds received in the army); Peter Toomey, \$1 (dog); Marshall Villa, \$1.09; James Welch, \$2 (dog); Thomas Wade, \$1.09; Joseph Ring, \$.26; including \$8 dog tax and \$5.46 school house tax, District No. 8,	32 72
Moody K. Wilson, for services as Treasurer, and paying State and County taxes,	25 00

John R. Kimball, services as town clerk

15 00

T. L. Fowler, for time examining bridges, \$3, making order of notice and return on 5 petitions for widening and straightening highways and attending hearings for same, and with commissioners in Emery Road case, \$12, taking 31 pauper affidavits, settling pauper bills, making 45 bills against the County and time to Concord to get the same allowed, \$30, time and team to Concord, to settle with the Mayor for rebuilding T. Bridge, \$2, time and team to Concord to settle with the Selectmen of Wilmot for the support of E. E. Snow, \$2, making 7 deeds of lots in Buckstreet burying ground, delivering same and collecting pay for same, \$7, time making appointments, enrolling militia, making record of Births, making return R. R. Stock, making school house taxes and carrying same into collector's book, dividing school money, time and team delivering highway surveyor's warrants, drawing jurors and regulating jury box, time to Concord to see Commissioners about Emery road case, and to settle with Mugridge, \$20.

76 0

Concord Railroad, for grading Exchange St. near the depot, for labor of hands, \$384.45, use of engine and cars 7 days, \$150.

534 45

Frank S. Whitehouse, amount of his note, dated May 5, 1874, \$200, and interest, \$22.52.

222 52

Charles Williams, for paper, border, &c., for P. C. Room

8 61

Mary Courdy, amount of her note, dated July 29, 1871, \$260, and in- terest, \$79.96	339 96
Charles P. Bridgman, policeman, for arresting and carrying to jail John Hughes, \$11.17, arresting James W. Piper, \$2.12, arresting and carrying to jail Ellen Murphy, \$11.17	24 46
George P. Morgan, services as select- man	60 00
Henry T. Simpson, services as select- man, as per bill	69 90
Trueworthy L. Fowler, services as selectman, as per bill	75 00
Aaron Whittemore, services as auditor	2 00
Amount of expenditures	\$12,708 80

RECEIPTS.

1874.

March. By balance in favor of the town as by Selectmen's accounts past year.	\$578 44
By amount of State, county, town, and school taxes assessed upon the polls and ratable estates of residents for 1875,	7,598 49
By amount of State, county, town, and school taxes assessed upon the rat- able estates of non-residents for 1875,	177 12
By amount of highway taxes assessed upon the ratable estates of non-res- idents for 1875,	35 44
By amount assessed upon persons own- ing or keeping dogs in said town, April 1, 1875,	143 00
By amount received of Crosby Knox, being interest collected by him on taxes past year,	15 41
Amount received of City of Concord for one half the expense of rebuilding Thompson Bridge,	132 00

Amount received of John D. Sweat for lot in Buckstreet burying ground,	\$6 00
Amount received of Amos Hoyt for lot in Buckstreet burying ground,	12 00
Amount received of J. K. Clifford for lot in Buckstreet burying ground,	12 00
Amount received of William Sewell for lot in Buckstreet burying ground,	6 00
Amount received of State Treasurer, viz:—	
Savings Bank tax,	1,746 92
Railroad " "	948 98
Literary Fund,	206 83
Insurance tax,	31 50
Amount received of Geo. W. Doe for use of Town House yard	1 25
Amount received of J. F. Langmaid, for lot in Buckstreet graveyard	10 00
Balance of school house tax, Dist. No. 3	70
" " " " " 8	56 07
Amount received of Mrs. Demick, for bed belonging to the town of Wilmot	6 00
Amount received of town of Wilmot, being balance due for the support of Emma E. Snow	74 00
Amount received of John Y. Mugridge, being amount of execution against Thomas Emery and others	118 61
Amount received of the County of Merrimack, for support of paupers for the year ending Feb. 1, 1876, viz:	
Addison Hartford	\$52 00
Betsey Cushing	64 00
Nancy McCue	18 40
Ann Harris	9 00
Bartlett Papino	41 25
Adeline Russell	119 51
John Roston	10 00
John Valyaur	30 25
William Wade	62 75
Sarah Crabtree	3 00

Eliza White	\$49 49
Mary McGuire X	121 89
Simon F. Drew X	28 50
Margaret Clark X	21 88
Alexander Algon X	45 50
Timothy Reynolds X	16 00
Thomas Gardner X	28 00
Mary Lary	35 00
James Crombie	38 00
Mary Taggart X	77 05
Anthony Tessier X	33 25
Mary E. Harrop and child	60 00
Jare Wade	4 00
Lucy Laducer X	26 00
Luella Lapage	45 40
Estelle Panton X	9 00
William Bishop X	6 50
Mary Finne X	52 00
Godfoi Benoit X	198 57
Abraham Marsden	26 25
Transient Paupers	182 57

Amounting to \$1,515 11

Amount received of Emily J. Martin
and Aaron Rand for lot in Buckstreet
grave yard, 11 00

Amount of receipts, \$13,443 56
Amount of expenditures, 1,2708 80

Balance in favor of the town, \$734 76

TRUEWORTHY L. FOWLER, } *Selectmen*
HENRY T. SIMPSON, } *of*
GEORGE P. MORGAN, } *Pembroke.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the Selectmen's books of accounts and the foregoing statement of their receipts and expenditures during the past year, and find the same duly vouched and correctly cast, and a balance in favor of the town of seven hundred and thirty four dollars and seventy-six cents (\$734.76).

AARON WHITEMORE, *Auditor.*

PEMBROKE, March 6, 1876.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

OF THE TOWN OF PEMBROKE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1876.

RECEIPTS.

		CR.
1875.		
March.	By amount of balance in favor of the town as by the treasurer's account the past year,	\$ 578 44
April.	By amount of assessment of State, county, town and school taxes on residents for 1875,	7598 49
	By amount ditto on non-residents,	177 12
	By amount of non-resident highway tax	35 44
	By amount of assessment tax on dogs,	143 00
Dec.	By amount received from the State Treasurer for Literary Fund, railroad and savings bank taxes, and for insurance taxes,	2934 23
	By amount received from city of Concord, on account of bridges on Soucook River,	132 69
Feb. 29.	By amount received of Amos Hoyt, for a lot in Buckstreet Cemetery,	12 00
	By amount received of Selectmen, interest on taxes from Collector for 1874	15 41
	By amount received of J. K. Clifford, for a lot in Buckstreet Cemetery	12 00
	By amount received of Wm. Sewell, for a lot in Cemetery,	6 00
	By amount received of John D. Sweet, for lot in Buckstreet Cemetery,	6 00

Feb.	By amount received of J. F. Langmaid, for lot in Buckstreet Cemetery,	\$10 00
	By amount received of George W. Doe, for grass in town house yard,	1 25
Feb. 17.	By amount received of Selectmen, for a bed belonging to the town of Wilmot,	6 00
	By amount received of Selectmen for balance due from the town of Wil- mot, for support of a pauper,	74 00
	By amount received of John Y. Mug- ridge, for an execution against Thos. Emery and others on road case,	118 61
	By amount received from the county of Merrimack, on account of county pau- pers,	1515 11
March 1,	By amount received of Emily J. Martin and Aaron Rand, for a lot in Buck- street Cemetery,	11 00
	By amount of assessment of school house taxes, school District No. 8,	1483 81
	By amount of assessment of school house taxes, school District No. 3,	15 70
	Whole amount of receipts,	<u>\$14886 30</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

To amount of town orders of the Selectmen dur- ing the past year, numbered from 1 to 182 inclusive,	\$10697 30
And school orders numbered from 1 to 21 inclu- sive,	2011 50
To amount of school house orders paid school Districts Nos. 3 and 8,	<u>1442 74</u>
Total amount of disbursements,	\$14151 54
Amount of receipts as above,	\$14886 30
Amount of disbursements	<u>14151 54</u>
Balance in favor of the town,	734 76

MOODY K. WILSON, *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's book, and find the accounts duly vouched and correctly cast ; that the foregoing is a correct statement of the receipts and disbursements for the past year, and that there is a balance in favor of the town of seven hundred and thirty-four dollars and seventy-six cents (\$734.76), including six hundred and two dollars and fifty-six cents (\$602.56) in the hands of David L. Holt, Collector for 1875 ; also one hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty cents (\$132.20) in hands of the Treasurer.

AARON WHITTEMORE, *Auditor*.

PEMBROKE, March 6, 1876.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Another school year has passed away and we are called upon to lay before you our report of the condition and progress of the schools for the year. With a few exceptions the schools for the year have been very successful. A number of the teachers have been those previously employed in town, and these have sustained their former reputation. Of new teachers employed, some have been superior. Some petty difficulties have arisen in a few of the districts, some of whose causes have arisen outside the school-room, while others have been confined within it. For the most part we have succeeded in reconciling the difficulties, so that the usefulness of the school has not been wholly destroyed. We would here urge upon parents the necessity of their aiding in securing order in school. Never should outside matters be allowed to interfere with school management.

The average attendance has been good. The advancement of the pupils in their studies also very good.

Upon a careful survey of the year we feel that we can truthfully report a good year's work, and we think the schools have taken advanced ground.

Your Committee in their last year's report declared that a thorough renovation in text-books was necessary. Upon assuming the duties of our office, we made a thorough examination and found it as they had said. We found books in use that were used twenty or thirty years ago. And under-

standing something of the improvements that have been going on in text-books, and in methods of instruction, it was evident to us that unless something was done we should falsify our oath of office. The law limits our power of introduction to one series in a year, so we cast about to determine what series should be changed. We found in use the following arithmetics: Greenleaf's National, Common School, and Mental; Robinson's Common School and Mental; Walton's, Colburn's, and Holbrook's; and decided that here was a sufficient multiplicity to render an effort to secure uniformity justifiable. We sent to the publishers of the latest arithmetical works, and secured copies for examination, which were kindly furnished by their respective publishers. Inviting Mr. Walker, Principal of the Academy, to join us, that there might be uniformity in town and in the Academy, we proceeded to our work. After carefully comparing principle with principle in five of the leading works, the decision was unanimous in favor of Hagar's. Hence we adopted it, not that we considered it a perfect work, but as coming the nearest to supplying our wants of anything we could find. When we put it into the schools the scholars found it something new, and as a matter of course expressed some dissatisfaction with it, not from any critical dislike of the book, but because of its being different from the old one. After using it however, in so far as we know, they have come to like it. With one or two exceptions we have consulted the teachers, and they are much pleased with the practical working of the book. Some of the parents however have discovered an egregious error in our selection of an arithmetic. We regret that we have done such an irreparable injury to the town. Be it that we have erred, it was done through an error of judgment and not wilfully; neither was our decision affected by traveling book agents. We have this to comfort us, that our critics are human as well as ourselves. The changes have been rung

thoroughly, and here is one that has been discovered, that there is a great financial speculation resulting to the committee. Here is a correct statement of our finances taken from the books of Dr. Kimball, who has handled all the books and the money, so you can see and know the enormous amount of money made by us out of the operation.

Whole amount of money arising from exchange, seventy dollars and eighty-four cents (\$70.84). Ten per cent. allowed us by publishers amounts to seven dollars and eight cents (\$7.08). Express on books, one dollar and five cents (\$1.05), which we have to pay, and ten books the parents have neglected to pay for, which comes out of our pile, amount to three dollars and sixty cents (\$3.60), leaving the enormous sum total resulting to us of two dollars and forty-three cents (\$2.43).

If you wish the schools of this town to take the advanced position which they ought to take, there is much more work to be done. A change of grammars and geographies is very essential, for there is no uniformity, and the books now in use are far behind the times. You nearly all use the mowing machine, the horse rake, the iron or steel plow, and you justly consider them improvements upon the old-fashioned hand implements. When you wear out or break a tool, you seek to purchase the latest improvement. This is the common sense view of the matter. Why not take the same course in educating your child as you take in facilitating your farm operations? We do not favor a frequent change of books, but, so far as we can learn, there has been no change in town for a long time previous to this year.

Another thing is very necessary to the well-being of the scholars in some of the districts, and this is new school-houses. The physical comfort of the child is necessary to a rapid development of the intellect. We urge you to look after this matter at as early a day as possible.

DISTRICT NO. ONE.

Prudential Committee, T. D. GAULT.

Teacher, Summer and Fall, Miss NETTA C. DAVIS. Miss Davis carries with her into the schoolroom the result of much experience as a teacher, and as we fully expected, the two terms under her charge were good, both in progress and general appearance. Her teaching was practical, both examinations were good.

Winter: Teacher, Miss IDA M. HOLT. Miss Holt, though not having had as much experience, is still one of our best teachers. Her examination, and the appearance of the school at our several visits, indicated careful instruction and earnest work.

DISTRICT NO. TWO.

Prudential Committee, S. E. MOORE.

Teacher: Summer, Miss NELLIE E. GAULT. This term commenced under very favorable circumstances, every thing betokened a pleasant and profitable term, but discord arose from various causes, and Miss Gault's manner of government not being strictly by moral suasion, she failed to retain the good will of some of the pupils, and gave dissatisfaction to some of the parents. But this was settled, as we supposed, to the satisfaction of all concerned, and had there been less of outside influence at work, the term might have been all that we could wish, but as it was — although the teacher worked hard, it was not what we hoped for it at the beginning.

Teacher: Winter, Miss CORA A. WALLACE. Miss Wallace came to us as an experienced and successful teacher, and her reputation as such was well sustained here. The term, under her tuition, was marked by ability and strict discipline, the improvement was good, giving satisfaction, not only to your committee, but to parents also, and we hope Miss Wallace may be secured as teacher again in this, or some other district in town.

DISTRICT NO. THREE.

Prudential Committee, I. G. RUSS.

Teacher: Summer, Miss ELLA HEATH. This being Miss Heath's "home district," it was somewhat more difficult than

among partial or entire strangers, but during several visits and at examination, a fair amount of progress was indicated.

Teacher: Winter, Miss EVA FRENCH. This was a term of good improvement, the teacher was in earnest and labored faithfully with her pupils. There might have been an improvement in the order—but the progress of the school was good.

DISTRICT NO. FOUR.

Prudential Committee, ISAAC LAKEMAN.

Teacher: Summer, Miss NETTIE S. MOORE. Miss Moore is an old scholar of District No. 2, which means success. Having taught thirty-eight and one-half months before this term, she was prepared to know how to accomplish what she started for. How well she succeeded here, every one knows who was present at the examination.

Teacher: Winter, Miss LIZZIE A. DEARBORN. Miss Dearborn was a beginner as teacher, and the term was all too short for her to do justice to herself or the pupils, but while she was there, the school appeared well and made good progress. As proof of her giving satisfaction to the parents, the school was continued several weeks by individual contribution.

DISTRICT NO. FIVE.

Prudential Committee, JOHN B. CUSHING.

Teacher: Both terms, Miss EVA D. HOLT. Miss Holt was also a beginner, but throughout both terms, promptness, and thoroughness were prominent features in her management. Both terms closed with good examinations.

DISTRICT NO. SIX.

Prudential Committee, JESSE HOLT.

Teacher: Summer, Miss IDA M. HOLT. As in No. 1, Miss Holt was faithful to her trust. As she has taught in this district several terms before with entire satisfaction to all, so far as we know, and this being but a repetition of former terms in that respect, comment by us is needless.

Teacher: Winter, Miss DOW. We found in Miss Dow

what we wish was more common in our schools, viz.: a teacher who has fitted herself for her work by receiving a normal education. This does make a difference with teachers, and we wish more of our teachers would possess themselves of such an education. This term was one of much real practical value to the school. Her examination was good in every respect. We wish we might see Miss Dow in the town again as teacher.

DISTRICT NO. SEVEN.

Prudential Committee, OZEM HURD.

Teacher: Both terms, MISS ELLA MARDEN. Miss Marden taught a very acceptable term in the Summer; but in the Winter she failed to sustain her dignity as teacher by failing to govern herself, and thus lost the respect and control of her pupils. Several of the large boys deserve severe reprimand for their conduct during this term, if they had conducted themselves with more propriety the school might have been a fair success.

DISTRICT NO. EIGHT.

Prudential Committee, C. P. MORSE.

Teachers, for the year,—1st Primary Department, MISS JOSIE S. LOCKE; 2d Primary Department, MISS ANNA C. DRAKE; Intermediate Department, MISS ALICE M. FORD; Grammar Department, MISS ELLA M. PATTEE.

This was Miss Locke's first term as teacher, but having a love for the work, and a preference for this department,—which is really the hardest school in the building, she went to work with a determination to make the school a success, and notwithstanding that many of her pupils could not understand or speak English, when they entered the school, we think her determination was fully realized. The terms throughout the year have been characterized by almost perfect order and thorough discipline and good progress.

The teachers in the other departments have been in this school so much, and have established themselves so well as first-class teachers, that it is sufficient to say, that their usual

good success has followed their efforts during the year now past, and we hope the four schools in this district may have the same teachers for the coming year that they have had for the past.

DISTRICT NO. NINE.

Prudential Committee, D. T. MERRILL.

Teacher: Summer, Miss SARAH F. EDGERLY. This was Miss Edgerly's first term of school as teacher, and it was not what it ought to have been. Lack of order and want of interest in the work rendered it less profitable than it might have been.

Teacher: Fall and Winter, Miss ALICE J. JOHNSON. These two terms under an experienced teacher were good in progress, general appearance, and order. Entire satisfaction was given to parents so far as we know. Both terms closed with good indications of thorough work on the part of the teacher.

PEMBROKE ACADEMY.

We cannot close our report without making mention of this institution which we believe is doing so much good, not only to our town, but to all towns, whose sons and daughters come here to fit themselves for future usefulness.

The school is steadily increasing in the number of its pupils. The teachers for the past year have been untiring in their efforts for the good of those placed under their care.

With a good fund as a basis, this might be placed at the head of the Academies in our State; and it is earnestly hoped that the generously inclined will remember Pembroke Academy in the distribution of legacies.

OLIVER E. SAUNDERS,	} <i>Supt. School</i>
MARTIN H. COCHRAN,	
JOHN R. KIMBALL,	
	} <i>Committee of</i>
	} <i>Pembroke.</i>

PEMBROKE, March 6, 1876.

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No. of Months.	When Taught.	Names of Teachers.	No. weeks of School.	Wages per Month.	Whole No. Scholars.	Average Attendance	No. between 4 and 14	Instances of tardiness.	Dismissals.	Not absent one-half day.	No. visits of Supt. Committee.	No. visits of Prudential Committee.	No. attending to Reading & Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	History.	Algebra.	Other studies.	Amount expended on each scholar.
1	Summer	Miss Metta C. Davis.	8	\$26 00	19	15	...	20	10	2	4	...	19	12	13	4	10	...	4	4	\$2 73
2	Fall	Miss Metta C. Davis.	7	26 00	24	20.6	...	4	9	4	4	...	24	13	17	4	16	...	4	4	1 89
3	Winter	Miss Ida M. Holt.	9	26 00	21	19	...	7	5	3	3	...	1	12	20	8	16	...	6	...	2 73
4	Summer	Miss Nellie E. Gault.	10	25 00	16	12	...	5	4	2	6	...	1	12	12	6	10	...	4	...	4 16
5	Winter	Miss Cora A. Wallace.	12	23 00	21	19	...	5	3	1	4	...	1	18	20	11	20	...	6	...	4 14
6	Summer	Miss Ella Heath.	10	22 00	14	9.5	...	34	8	...	2	...	21	18	20	...	...	...	...	...	3 02
7	Winter	Miss Eva J. French.	10	24 00	15	11	...	27	12	3	1	...	15	10	11	9	8	...	1	...	4 00
8	Summer	Miss Nettie Moore.	12	24 00	16	13	...	3	6	...	4	...	16	12	12	6	7	...	...	...	4 50
9	Winter	Miss Lizzie A. Dearborn.	5	20 00	18	17	...	...	...	9	3	...	18	14	15	9	7	...	...	...	1 39
10	Summer	Miss Eva D. Holt.	8	19 00	8	7	...	59	...	1	3	...	8	5	7	3	5	...	...	...	4 75
11	Winter	Miss Eva D. Holt.	6	19 00	9	8	...	23	3	...	3	...	35	20	11	17	2	3	3	...	3 16
12	Summer	Miss Ida M. Holt.	9	22 00	35	27	...	6	13	...	3	...	3	20	25	12	15	5	3	20	2 41
13	Winter	Miss Lynda J. Dow.	10	28 00	29	25	...	150	18	11	5	...	2	29	25	12	15	5	3	20	2 41
14	Summer	Miss Ella Marden.	8	20 00	9	6	...	1	4	...	2	...	1	8	4	6	2	3	...	...	4 44
15	Winter	Miss Ella Marden.	10	23 00	17	...	...	37	...	4	6	...	1	9	8	1	2	...	...	...	3 67
16	Summer	FIRST PRIMARY.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Fall	Miss Josie S. Lock.	10	32 00	84	59	...	31	10	3	3	...	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95
18	Winter	Miss Josie S. Lock.	10	32 00	58	41	...	9	13	1	2	...	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 37
19	Summer	Miss Josie S. Lock.	7.3-5	23 00	67	55	...	21	13	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76
20	Fall	SECOND PRIMARY.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Winter	Miss Anna O. Drake.	10	32 00	50	35	...	21	14	...	3	...	50	30	42	...	38	...	...	...	1 60
22	Summer	Miss Anna O. Drake.	10	32 00	40	29	...	15	10	2	3	...	40	32	35	...	28	...	...	...	2 00
23	Fall	Miss Anna O. Drake.	7.5	28 00	41	35	...	34	30	...	2	...	41	35	36	...	28	...	...	...	1 28
24	Winter	Miss Anna O. Drake.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Summer	INTERMEDIATE.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Fall	Miss M. Alice Ford.	10	32 00	31	27	...	63	7	...	2	...	31	30	31	...	31	...	...	...	2 58
27	Winter	Miss M. Alice Ford.	10	32 00	38	29	...	32	5	...	4	...	38	38	38	...	37	...	...	...	2 10
28	Summer	Miss M. Alice Ford.	7.5	28 00	31	27	...	46	2	...	2	...	31	31	31	...	31	...	...	...	1 69
29	Fall	GRAMMAR.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Winter	Miss Ella M. Pattee.	10	40 00	23	19	...	34	...	...	4	...	22	19	22	13	12	3	...	6	4 34
31	Summer	Miss Ella M. Pattee.	10	40 00	26	20	...	45	...	...	...	...	26	19	25	15	12	3	...	8	3 84
32	Fall	Miss Ella M. Pattee.	7.5	36 00	34	28	...	76	...	...	2	...	34	21	34	29	24	9	...	6	1 89
33	Winter	Miss Ella M. Pattee.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Summer	Miss Sadie F. Edgerly.	8	20 00	23	18	...	71	6	...	3	...	23	17	17	7	9	...	...	...	1 73
35	Fall	Miss Alice J. Johnson.	4	20 00	15	14	...	6	3	0	2	...	1	15	8	10	3	6	...	...	1 33
36	Winter	Miss Alice J. Johnson.	6	20 00	18	12	...	4	2	...	3	...	18	14	13	8	8	2	...	8	1 66